DØ Physics – The Next Several Months



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All DØ Meeting



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Winter Conferences



Results from Run 2 were shown for the first time

Our message

- Almost all detectors are operational
- Most of those produce data as (or close to what's) expected
- In most cases we understand what needs to be studied/done/developed to get us to the "promised land"

Everything was (really!) Preliminary

We are on the way to producing exciting physics



Performance



- All our DØ reps/speakers did a very nice job
 - La Thuile (Sabine Crepe-Renaudin) http://www.pi.infn.it/lathuile/2002/talks/crepe.pdf
 - Moriond/EW (Marco Verzocchi) http://www-d0.fnal.gov/~mverzocc/d0_private/talks/conferences/moriond.pdf
 - Moriond/QCD (Aurelio Juste) http://www-d0.fnal.gov/Run2Physics/public/Moriond02.pdf
- According to an elder statesman ("unbiased source") they "outshone the competition"
- It's a strong start focus on the main issues
- Obviously behind on tracking, b ID, τ ID
- Need even stronger performances at DPF, ICHEP,...

Material + Presentation



... in the same department of good news



- A grad-student, which we met and talked to last year at Moriond, is now applying for a post-doc position at DØ
- According to him

"the rumors around my experiment are that DØ is a much better experiment (than CDF) to go to if you are young and looking to take a leadership role on something"

We know this - now others know too

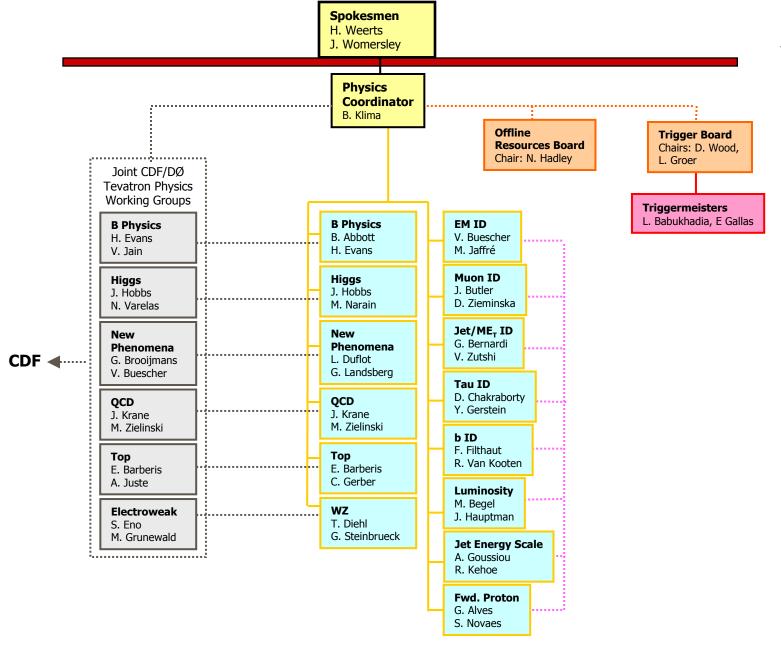


Physics News



- Editorial Boards for Run 2 Physics
 - Will be formed soon one board per physics group
 - Will operate for the next 6 months or so
 - Later in 2002 one board per physics analysis (a la Run 1)
- Trigger List
 - Currently running global_CalMuon-5.01
 - No change unless a major system improves
 - Candidates for upgrade: L1CAL, L3MUO, L2.
- DPF02 (~10pb⁻¹)
 - Stuff from "Material Approved for Conferences"
 - Results approved by ID/Physics groups (<May 4) will be considered
- Tevatron (DØ/CDF)working groups (6)
 - Membership selected in both experiments
 - Some are already working, some will start very soon





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The next several months



"Getting ready for ICHEP 2002"

- May 1 certified object IDs (e, μ, jet, £_T, JES, b, τ,...)
- June 1 complete data taking for ICHEP
- June 8 complete data processing for ICHEP
- June 15 complete Express
 Stream re-processing
- July 1 Plots/results approved by Physics groups
- July 8 Rehearsal of talks
- July 12 EB approval of analysis and talks
- July 24, 2002 1st day of ICHEP

Hardware/Software potential upgrades*

- May 1 CFT tracking w stereo
 RECO p11 on the farm(s)
 L3MUO operational
- May 15 L1CAL |η|<1.6
 <p>L2 operational
 Certified alignment
 Certified tracks/vertices

Oklahoma Workshop

* - beyond commissioning



Conclusions



- Tremendous progress made over the last several months
- Major accomplishments; seeds for future
- We are beginning to see signals of the physics we're interested in
- Still lots to do
- The next several months are going to be very exciting

Let's get ready to produce first Physics results